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SUBJ: MARCH 24 MEETING OF GATT DAIRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE GATT ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS MET ON MARCH 24, 1977. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO PERMIT AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, SWITZERLAND AND THE EEC "TO CONTINUE TO RESORT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE III, PARA 5, OF THE ARRANGEMENT" SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DECISION. IN OTHER WORDS, THE AFOREMENTIONED COUNTRIES MAY CONTINUE TO EXPORT OR IMPORT SKIM MILK POWDER FOR ANIMAL FEED AT PRICES BELOW THE AGREED MINIMUM PRICE SUBJECT TO RESPECTING CERTAIN TECHNICAL CONTROL MEASURES INTENDED TO MAKE NFDM SO TRADED UNSUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THESE CONTROL MEASURES ARE EMBODIED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED DECISION (MCDP/30/REV.1), COPIES OF WHICH ARE BEING AIR POUCHED.

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2. THE DECISION EXTENDS THE DEROGATION FROM THE MINIMUM PRICE FOR NFDM FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BEGINNING MAY 10, 1977, WHEN THE PRESENT DEROGATION EXPIRES. THE DECISION SHALL APPLY TO EXPORTS EFFECTED DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING MAY 10, 1977, AS WELL AS TO EXPORTS CONTRACTED WITHIN THIS SIX-MONTH PERIOD BUT CONSUMMATED

ONLY IN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THE EXPIRY OF THIS DECISION.

3. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO MEET NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF EXPIRY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IN THE LIGHT OF THE MARKET SITUATION OF THAT TIME WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THE DEROGATION FROM THE MINIMUM PRICE SHALL BE CONTINUED.

4. IN ORDER TO HAVE A BETTER VIEW OF THE MARKET SITUATION, THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO MEET MORE FREQUENTLY THAN IN THE PAST, NAMELY THREE TIMES IN EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

5. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE PAST MEETINGS WERE FILLED WITH CONTROVERSIES CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE ARRANGMENT, IT WAS NOW AGREED THAT ANY MEMBER HAVING EVIDENCE THAT NFDM SOLD BELOW THE MINIMUM PRICE MAY BE DIVERTED TO HUMAN FOOD USE MAY REQUEST AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SUCH EVIDENCE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.
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